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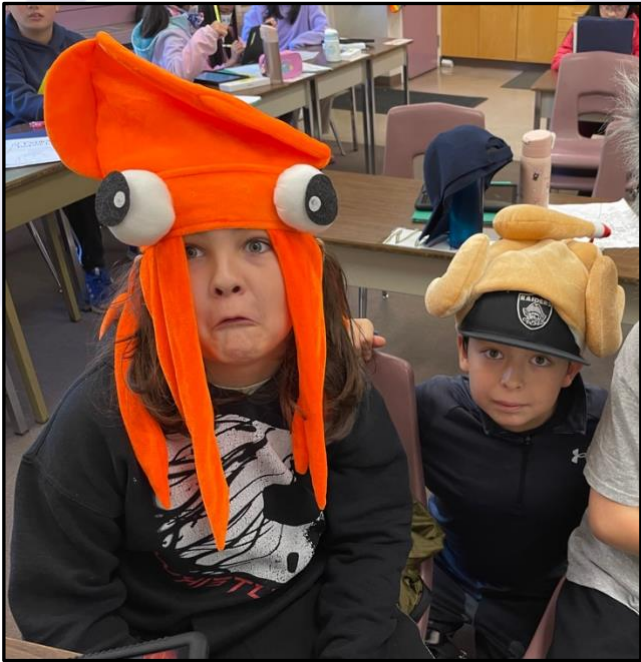
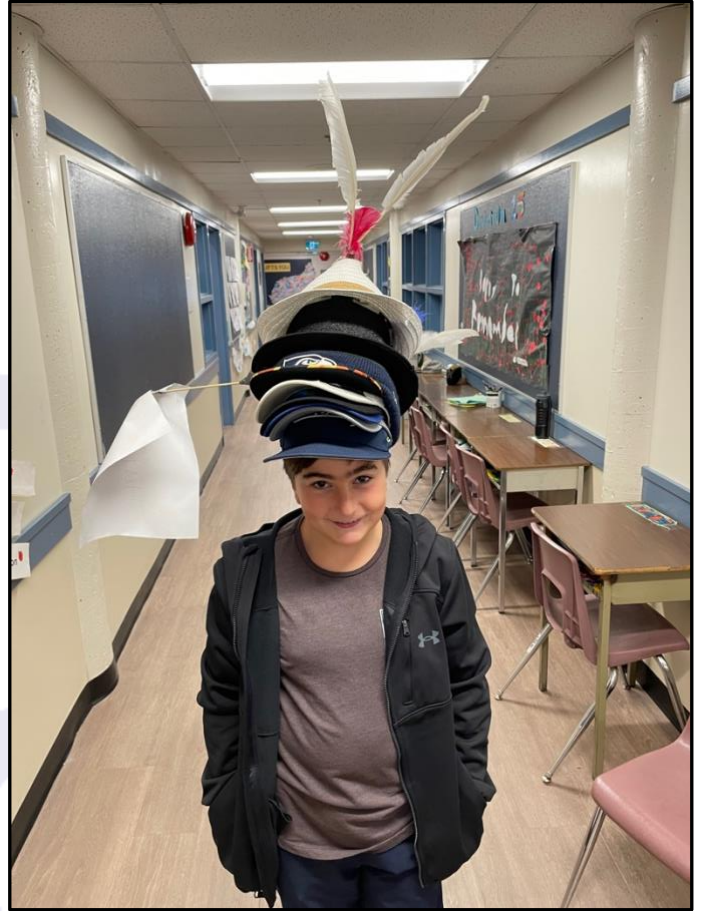
The Westwind wave

November 22, 2022

It was great to see our school community coming together for our Remembrance Day Assembly. We had lots of family members in attendance with standing room only. Thank you so much for coming, and thank you for all the email messages, cards, and kind words regarding our collective effort for the assembly. There is little more special than hearing a group of children harmoniously sing with passion and conviction. And to top it all off, we were all together under one roof. We get to do that all again very soon at our upcoming Winter Concert.



On a lighter note, it was great to see the school spirit at **Wacky Hat Day** last week. We hope you enjoy some of the pics (see next page).



WESTWIND WINTER CONCERT - SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday December 14th and 15th

Our intrepid Winter Concert committee met yesterday to start planning for the upcoming Winter Concert. Regardless of how your family celebrates the holiday season, it will be a festive event for all to get you in the spirit. Because our school is so large, we are unable to accommodate everyone in the gym at the same time, so we're hosting it for you on two separate occasions, each at 1:15pm.

This approach to manage the numbers attending will only work if *parents/guests attend just one of the shows*. We ask that parents of "even" numbered divisions come on Wednesday, December 14th and "odd" numbered divisions come on Thursday, December 15th. Parents with multiple children in both even and odd divisions can choose either of the days. Our bouncers won't be checking ID at the door, but please do your best to honour this request to ensure there is suitable seating for all. More details to follow soon.

REMINDER - MOVIE NIGHT THIS THURSDAY: Tickets available on MunchALunch.

- Parents of Grade 4 and up can drop off the kids!
- Primary Students (K-3) should have a parent or supervisor please.
- Adults can bring chairs for themselves.
- Kids could bring blanket/stuffies/wear PJs, if desired.
- Snacks / popcorn / drinks can be paid for on site.

Doors open at 5:30pm. Movie starts at 6:00pm. Hope to see you there!

TECHNOLOGY PLAN UPDATE! WE DID IT!

I would like to thank all those that made a last-minute donation to allow us to order an additional iPad Cart for our students.

You'll recall that our staff's Tech Committee created a Phase plan and set some goals to get Westwind's tech tools to where they ought to be. We accomplished Phase 1. The school purchased data projectors for each classroom and some of our support rooms. We also accomplished Phase 2 and leased 3 additional iPad Carts taking our total to 4 iPad Carts. The school already had Cart #1. The school financed Cart #2. The PAC has created a budget item to support Cart #3, and recent parent donations last week (in combination with school funds) allowed us to lease Cart #4. Considering where our Tech was in September, this is fantastic! Thank you, parents, for supporting this initiative. We did it!

WESTWIND WAVE SPIRT WEAR HAS ARRIVED!

We are grateful for our parent volunteers who will be assisting soon with the sorting and distribution.

PAC FOOD DAYS ORDER SUMMARY – TO KEEP YOU ORGANIZED!

Supplier	Date	Ordering Closes*	Contact
Grade 7 Pizza Day	Thursday November 24	Wednesday November 16	kimaspen@hotmail.com
Steveston Seafood House	Monday November 28	Sunday November 20	alannalunchday@gmail.com
Grade 7 Pizza Day	Thursday December 8	Wednesday November 30	kimaspen@hotmail.com
Takeya Sushi	Monday December 12	Sunday December 4	alannalunchday@gmail.com

PIZZA DAY WANTS YOU!

Volunteers still needed to make pizza days go smoothly!
All proceeds go to grade 6/7 camp.

If you'd like to help out, please contact Kim at kimaspen@hotmail.com. Last two pizza days are this Thursday November 24 and December 8, 11:00 - 12:15. Any help / amount of time is appreciated!
Thank you.

WESTWIND WAVES IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 25

Wednesday, December 14

Thursday, December 15

Friday, December 16

Mon, Dec 19 to Mon, Jan 2

Tuesday, January 3

Monday, January 30

Wed, Feb 15 & Thurs, Feb 16

Friday, February 17

Monday, February 20

Mon, Mar 13 to Fri, Mar 24

Monday, March 27

Friday, April 7

Monday, April 10

Friday, May 19

Monday, May 22

Thursday, June 29

Friday, June 30

Professional Development Day – No school

Winter Concert 1:15pm – Even divisions

Winter Concert 1:15pm – Odd divisions

Spirit Day: PAJAMA DAY!

Winter Vacation

Return to School

Professional Development Day – No school

Early dismissal for student-led conferences (1:45pm)

Professional Development Day – No school

Family Day – No school

Spring Vacation

Return to School

Good Friday – No school

Easter Monday – No school

Professional Development Day – No school

Victoria Day – No school

Last Day of School for Students

Summer Vacation Begins



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